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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n): ☒ Utility ☐ Design  
☒ original patent application,  
☐ continuing application,  
☐ continuation-in-part  
☐ continuation or ☐ divisional  
of S/N - none - filed

INVENTOR(S): Ramón Vega, Joan Martinez, and Salvador Sanchez

TITLE: "INK RECEIVING APPARATUS"

Enclosed are:

- ☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney. ☐ signed ☒ unsigned or partially signed  
☒ 6 sheets of ☐ formal drawings ☒ informal drawings (one set)  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 ☐ Associate Power of Attorney  
☐ Priority document(s) ☒ (Other) 2 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT CARDS FOR DATE STAMPING & RETURN (fee \$ )

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